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SUBJECT: CNIE-USGS MOU FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 9975, (B) REINEMUND/METZNER LETTER
DATED NOVEMBER 17, 1977

1. USGS HAS CONTACTED DR. CLIFFORD SPAHN OF NESS WHO SUGGESTS THAT CNIE INITIATE CONTACT WITH NESS TO NEGOTIATE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NESS AND CNIE. AT TIME OF CONTACT NESS WILL ADVISE CNIE THAT CNIE MUST HAVE A U.S. GOVERNMENT SPONSOR IN ORDER TO USE THE GOES SYSTEM, AND WILL SUGGEST USGS AS SPONSOR.

2. USGS IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH CNIE IN SPONSORSHIP ROLE FOR TESTING OF GOES SYSTEM. HOWEVER, CNIE SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT USGS DOES NOT HAVE ANY FUNDS TO SUPPORT THIS COOPERATION AND THAT IF THERE IS ANY SUBSTANTIAL EXPENDITURES INVOLVED, CNIE WOULD HAVE TO REIMBURSE THE USGS FOR THOSE COSTS.

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3. USGS ANTICIPATES AN MOU CAN BE CONCLUDED WITHIN FOUR (4) WEEKS AFTER ACCEPTANCE BY CNIE OF DRAFT MOU.

4. AS A RESULT OF STATE/INTERIOR LEGAL REVIEW OF DRAFT MOU SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY BY REF (B), CERTAIN MINOR CHANGES ARE BEING MADE. REVISED DRAFT WILL BE SUBMITTED SHORTLY.

5. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FORWARDING TO USGS ANY
COMMENTS BY CNIE ON DRAFT MOU AS SUBMITTED REF (B). VANCE

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